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Dana

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The Imperial Board of Directors

Greetings from the Imperial Board of Directors, Imperial Court of Orange County Inc.. Yes, Incorporation has befallen us; something long awaited in Orange County. This year marked the incorporation of the Imperial Court System, and the establishing of it as a non-profit entity. Needless to say, this was a first in Orange County.

However, that was not the only first. This year marked the first time in our Court's history that a monarch was impeached. This was an issue clouded with emotion--and the decision to remove Emperor Dee Dee from office was indeed a tough one to make. However, we as a whole felt that it was not only for the betterment of the community, but for Dee Dee as well. Empress Dana did a commendable job reigning alone; a fact of which we are proud.

We would like to thank all of you for attending Coronation '86 and we would also like to take this time to thank each of you for your continued support. Involvement is the key--equality the goal. Together we can make it!

Enjoy Cosmopolitan and we hope to see you all throughout the upcoming year.

Sincerely

The Imperial Board of Directors
Imperial Court of Orange County Inc.

Comments From Empress Dana

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To All My Friends:

How can I begin to relate to you how much I have learned and grown from my experience as being Empress of Orange County. I am very proud of my community and I am equally as proud of what I have achieved in it.

Much has been accomplished this year; and these accomplishments have been collaborative efforts. Nothing could have been done without the support of my Court and the partcipation of the Gay Community of Orange County. My Court and myself have also received much out of town support--for which we are eternally grateful.

I am honored to be able to say that I played a part in helping to raise thousands of dollars for numerous charities in the community and I am especially proud of the success of the joint I.C.C. function held to raise money to fight the most dreaded enemy of all--A.I.D.S.. The Court began to once again reach out to other local organizations such as the MCC Metropolitan Church; this will provide for the betterment of the gay community as a whole.

My year was filled with highlights such as seeing one of my closest and respected friends, Raven, crowned Empress of Los Angeles. Naturally I owe thanks to many people that helped make my reign a success. Michael Cole, Empress Lola, Kathy and Susie Apple, Fashion Angel Empress Cher, L.C., Auntie Milo, Chu Chu, Ellen and Pat, and Empress Stephanie--enough can not be said to express my undying love and gratitude. Each of you holds a special place in my heart. To my Court members, Shamus, Megan, Serena, Melanie (who's finally real!), Jody, Carla and Miss PTA Modesty--and Empress could not have asked for a better group to work for and with. *You* are the

future of Orange County.

To My Mother Juanita: I would need a whole book to say how much affection and gratitude I possess for you. You are the best of friend and without you I would not have been that great of an Empress. I love you more today than yesterday. Oh yes, if you keep your panties up until the end of my outgoing, I'll let you sit in my shoe!!

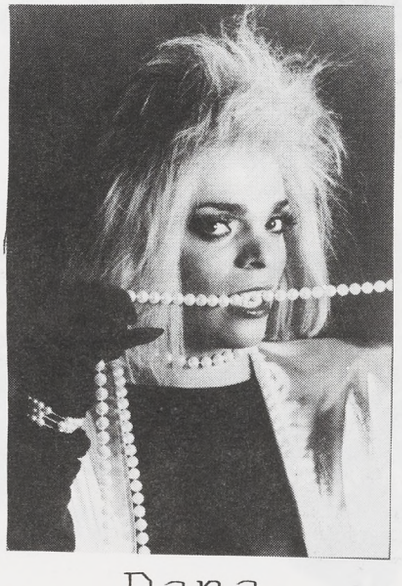
As many of you know, I reigned alone for the most part of my year. However, I was lucky enough to have someone very special by my side throughout my year. I am speaking of my lover, Joseph. In these times, love is prescious and something to be cherished. It's hard enough keeping a relationship going normally, but being the lover of an Empress goes beyond the call of duty. Joseph, you truly are a treasure for staying by my side. You put up with so much and gave even more--not out of obligation but out of love. That makes it even more special. They say behind every great man is a great woman: I say behind every great Empress is a great--and strong--man. Joseph, you may not have the title, but to me you were my Emperor.

There was a lot of doubt about such a young person being an Empress--especially about *me* being an Empress. I had to prove myself to a lot of people, and in the process I made a lot of friends. That is proof enough of success. Technically, I ruled alone, a tough chore but one accomplished. However, with so many friends, I was never alone. And of that I am proud.

Thank you for a fabulous year; one of growth and love. I shall remember it always.

Enjoy the Evening!!!

Genesis Empress XII



Dana

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DANA
and
Orange County
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on a GREAT Year
The XVI
Court
Los Angeles
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L.C. and RAVEN

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EMPRESS DANA On A Great Job!
Good Luck To All Contestants!

Friends & Lovers

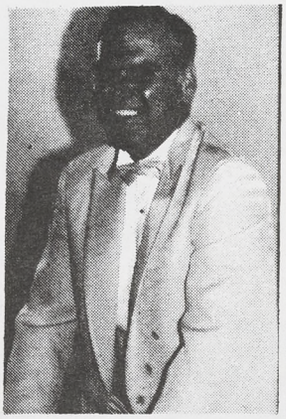
Our Past Monarchs

It is with great pride that we devote this page to list our Past Monarchs--the people that helped make the Court System.

EMPRESS I GEORGIA AND EMPEROR I KEITH
EMPRESS II MOTHER EARTH
EMPEROR III CHUCK AND QUEEN MOTHER III DARLENE
EMPEROR IV KENNY AND EMPRESS IV CANDY
EMPEROR V PATRICK AND EMPRESS V ALOHA
EMPRESS VI AMANDA
QUEEN MOTHER IV TIFFANY JONES
EMPRESS VII JUANITA
QUEEN MOTHER VII JAN
EMPRESS VIII LIZ
EMPEROR VIII FRED
EMPRESS IX REGINA AND EMPEROR IX NAT
PHOENIX EMPRESS X 'D' AND EMPEROR JERRY
EMPRESS XI PAULINE AND EMPEROR XI DADDY RICK

EMPRESS X 'D'

EMPEROR X JERRY



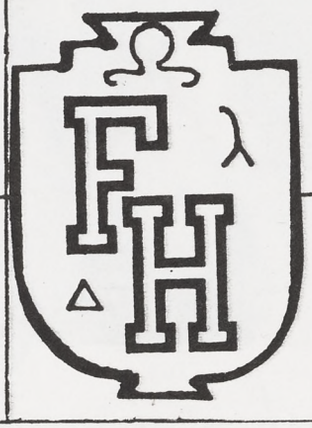
EMPEROR RICK

EMPRESS PAULINE

new wave/disco

beer/wine

The FRATERNITY HOUSE



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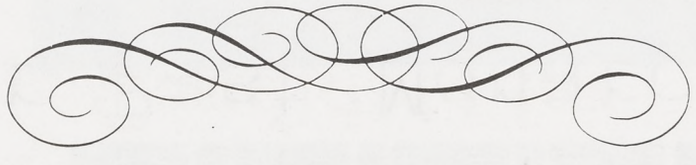


Candidate for

EMPEROR

LORENZO

Candidate for

EMPRESS

'D'

Introduction of Executive Director of the Board of Directors of O.C .

Empress XI Pauline St. James

Presentation of Flag

National Anthem

Invocation — *Dennis Chappell (MCC)*

Introduction of Emcee — *Empress Kathy Apple*

Entrance of Her Most Imperial Majesty

Empress XII Dana Tyson

Introduction of Aspirants to the Throne

Candidate for Emperor XIII

Lorenzo Braxton

Candidate for Empress XIII

Phoenix Empress 'D'

Command Performance — *Empress Juanita*

Exit of Her Most Imperial Majesty Dana

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

Final Presentation and Walk of the XIII Imperial Genesis Court

Of Orange County

Entrance of Her Most Imperial Majesty Dana

Introduction of ICC Courts

SRE
Los Angeles
G.C.I.E.
Long Beach
San Fernando Valley
South Bay
Santa Monica

Introduction of Visiting Dignitaries

Introduction of Visiting Courts

Command Performance *Leslie La Salle*

Exit of Her Most Imperial Majesty Dana

******SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT******

Entrance of Her Most Imperial Majesty Dana

Command Performance Fashion Angel Empress Cher

Presentation of Awards

MOTHER EARTH MEMORIAL AWARD

BEST THEME AWARD

Best Non-ICC

Best ICC

Best Overall

Special Awards and Proclamations

Presentation of Traditional Awards

Final Walk of Her Most Imperial Majesty Empress XII Dana Tyson

Introduction of the Board of Directors and Privy Council of O.C.

Call for Final Vote Tally

Crowning Ceremonies of Emperor XIII and Empress XIII

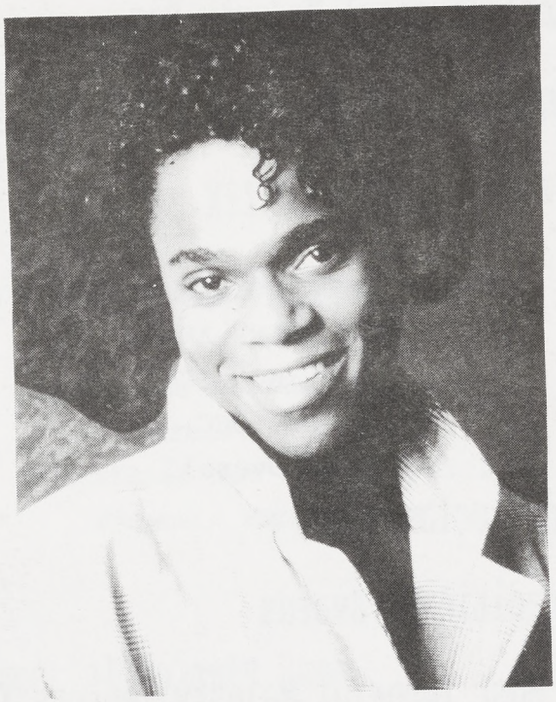
Reception of New Monarchs

Yes

For Lorenzo

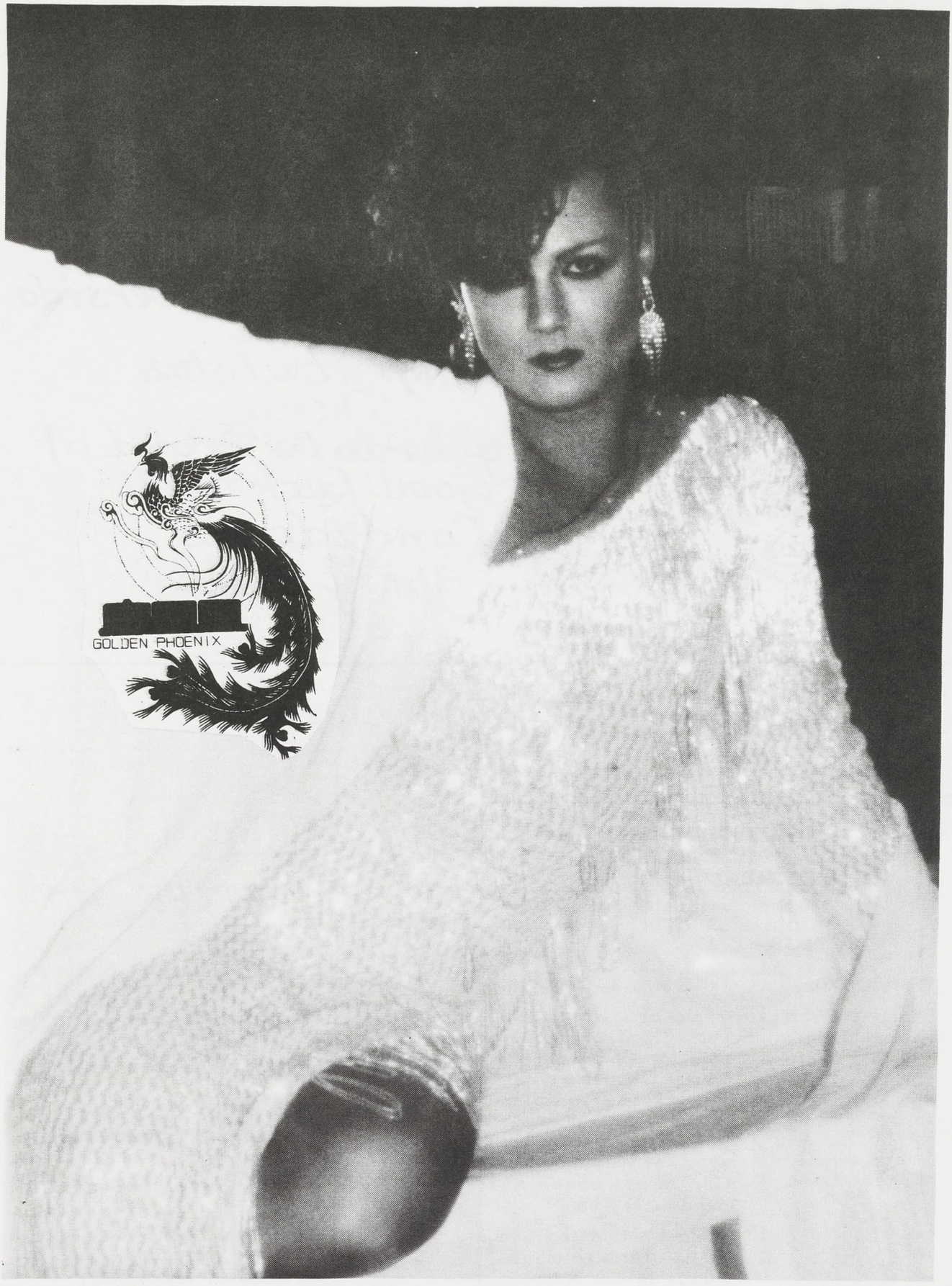
Means

LORENZO



LORENZO

Success for Orange County



The Phoenix Returns....Vote Yes

Emperor Jim
Empress Bobbi Russell
and the
Sixth Imperial Court
of the
San Bernardino/Riverside
Empire
Congratulates
Dana
on a year to be Proud of
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Candidates
Jim & Bobbi

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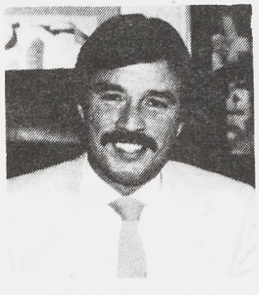

The Reverend
D. Dennis Chappell
Pastor

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A.I.D.S.

MORE THAN A WORD

MORE THAN A VIRUS

A KILLER

IT MUST BE STOPPED

GIVE TO YOUR LOCAL AIDS

PROGRAMS

THEY'RE FIGHTING FOR ALL OF OUR LIVES

What is "The Court System"?

In brief, The Court System is a social community-service organization. When the system originated in San Francisco over 19 years ago, it was strictly "camp" fun and from that beginning we derived our "camp" titles...i.e. "Emperor and Empress" (those who serve for one year as the presidents of our organization); "Coronation" (a gala function held once yearly at which time we elect our new officers); etc. As the elected officers of our organization, our primary goals are to further relationships with organizations and businesses within our community, to hold functions and fund raisers for the enjoyment of the community, to raise money for charitable organizations, and to help those in the community who are in need of assistance. For example, the Court System in Orange County, in our eleven years of existence, has made contributions to many local charities including The Gay and Lesbian Community Service Center of Orange County; The Battered and Abused Woman Foundation; The Meadowview Home for Physically Handicapped and Exceptional Children; The Harvey Milk Scholarship Fund; and Victims of AIDS.

Throughout the years, the Court System has raised hundreds of thousands of dollars collectively to channel back into charitable, social and political causes. When Anita Bryant and Prop. 6 (the Briggs Initiative) surfaced, the Court System raised thousands of dollars to help defeat these anti-Gay crusades.

Most major cities in the Western United States, Mexico and Canada have a Court System in their communities. In California alone there are approximately 32 courts. So in essence, we are a chapter in an international organization. Our monarchs attend coronations throughout the country, Mexico and Canada, representing Orange County and sharing in furthering relations with outside communities. No one associated with our organization personnally receives monetary gain from any money raised at our functions, The money goes directly back into the community as outlined above.

Your are probably wondering: "Why aren't they more well known?" That has been our mistake! We now realize that it is very essential to publisize our positive contributions so that the community is aware of the history, actions, and credibility of our organization.

Perhaps the best aspect of our organization is that it is open to anyone and everyone. There is absolutely no discrimination as is evident in that our members represent every aspect of society, both Gay and Straight. A person's gender, lifestyle, or mode of dress has no bearing whatsoever on acceptance in our group. Everyone Is Welcome!!!

For further information about our organization, upcoming events, or if you are in need of our assistance or know of someone or some organization in need of our help, please contact the Reigning Emperor or Empress or any of the following individuals:

Emperor Daddy Rick
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Please Remember - We Are Here To Serve You!!!

The XII Imperial Genesis Court

Of

Orange County

Inc.

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1978	**Emperor Marty**
1979	**Emperor Frank Del**
1980	**Bobbie Kyle**
1981	**Queen Mother Meagan**
1982	**Uncle Leonard**
1983	**Empress Kathy Apple**
1984	Virginia and Ruby
1985	Michael Cole
1986	???????

EMPRESS

DANA

and all my friends in Orange County congratulations on a GREAT Year!!

Love

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EMPRESS CHER